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Around the World in 54 Days.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 19.—James
Willis Sayre, the globe trotter of the
Seattle Times, reached Seattle at 4:15
o'clock this afternoon over the North-
ern Pacific railroad. Immediately
upon his arrival here he went aboard
the tug Magic of the Puget Sound Tug
Boat company, and was taken out
in the bay, crossing the line where the
steamship Hyades passed out oppo-
site Seattle at 8:05 o'clock on the
morning of Friday, June 25. This
completed the entire journey around
the world. At 5 o'clock this after-
noon Mr. Sayre had been gone from
Seattle exactly 54 days, 8 hours and
55 minutes. The best previous rec-
ord made by Charles Cecil Fitzmorris
was 60 days 13 hours and 29 min-
utes. Thus Sayre has broken the
record more than six days.

All The Negroes Left Town.

Whiteright, Tex., Aug. 20.—All the
negroes of this town, more than one
hundred, have fled for fear of a race
war. A negro attacked a white woman
about a week ago and that night a
negro accused of the offense was hang-
ed by a mob, but was rescued and
saved from death by the sheriff and a
posse. Notices were posted ordering
all negroes to leave the place and the
blacks fled. A Texas & Pacific negro
excursion from Louisiana and East-
ern Texas to El Paso arranged re-
cently has been declared off on protest
from the mayor and chief of police at
El Paso who feared race trouble.

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Coming Congressman Has Remarkable
Record.

Dallas, Tex., August 22.—John M.
Pinckney, who will succeed Thomas
H. Ball in Congress, representing the
8th district, has the unique record of
having hanged ten men. For ten
successive years he served as district
attorney for the notorious "Fort
Bend" district and prosecuted many
of the most desperate criminals in
Texas. His convictions with the
death penalty averaged one a year.
His name became a terror in law-
breakers, for he was pitiless in his
prosecutions.

He is a prohibition Democrat, a
bachelor, was born fifty seven years
ago in Grimes county and comes of
the South Carolina Pinckney stock.
When fifteen years of age he enlisted
in the 4th Texas cavalry and fought
in Hood's famous brigade through-
out the civil war. After the war
closed he worked as a farm hand,
studying law at night. He has been
a practitioner twenty-five years. He
is now judge of Waller county, hav-
ing held the position three years.

Webster's Fancy Waistcoats.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Washing-
ton is little moved by the action of
the Nebraska Republican convention
in endorsing John L. Webster for
Vice-President on the national ticket
next year. The general opinion is
that the endorsement means little;
was made for local political reasons;
that Webster's candidacy would be
hard fought by his arch political
enemy, Edward Rosewater of Omaha,
and that he would attract little per-
sonal following outside his state.
Many persons prominent in national
politics know little of Webster be-
yond the fact that he is a lawyer of
high standing in Nebraska. He was
referred to here to-day as "the Tim
Woodruff of the West," on account
of his reported tendency towards
fancy waistcoats.

Will Not Free Barrington.

St. Louis, Aug. 22.—Arguments in
the habeas corpus proceedings to
liberate F. Seymour Barrington,
charged with the murder of James P.
McCann, occupied the entire forenoon
in Judge McElhinney's court at Clay-
ton. Barrington sat with closed eyes
and chattering teeth and appeared to
be in very poor health. His at-
torneys argued that Barrington was
improperly committed and also that
there was not sufficient evidence to
justify the court in holding the pris-
oner with bail. Judge McElhinney
took the matter under advisement.

A Negro in German Society.

Berlin, Aug. 22.—Mpundo Akwa, a
negro from Cameroon, Africa, calling
himself a prince, who has been asso-
ciating with high official society at
Kiel and Hamburg, was arrested to-
day at Hamburg for not paying a
\$1,750 hotel bill. The prisoner
speaks English and German admir-
ably and wrote letters in the Cam-
eroon language for the instruction
of the Oriental seminary for lan-
guages at Berlin. He obtained ex-
tensive credit at Hamburg by saying
he was waiting for an audience with
the emperor.

The Conductor to Blame.

Joplin, Mo., Aug. 22.—Conductor
B. Moad is held responsible for the
trolley car accident on the Southwest
Missouri Electric railway Monday
afternoon near Lakeside, in which
Motorman Joshua Baker was killed
and thirty eight persons injured.
The verdict of the coroner's jury is
that Moad's carelessness and negli-
gence in disobeying orders of the dis-
patcher or his misapprehension of
orders caused the disaster. Motor-
man W. A. Edge, who is still in a
critical condition, is charged with in-
efficiency. The dispatcher, Laurence
Havens, has been exonerated.

A Windstorm in Great Bend.

Great Bend, Kan., Aug. 22.—This
county was visited last night by a
heavy wind and rain storm, which
did a great amount of damage to the
wheat. The storm was general and
stacks of cut wheat all over the
county were partly destroyed. It
has been so wet lately that threshing
is not as far advanced as usual. The
loss from the wind last evening and
from the rains during the last month
will amount to thousands of dollars.

Sons Admit Killing Father.

Meade, Kan., August 20.—W. J.
Edwards of Plains Kan., near here,
was shot and killed during the night.
His sons, John and Roy, have sur-
rendered, admitting that they did
the shooting. No cause is known.

Bryan Stands By His Criticism of
Cleveland.

Lincoln, Neb., August 22.—Refer-
ring to criticisms of his Urbana (Ohio)
speech wherein he called Grover
Cleveland a bunco-steerer, W. J.
Bryan says in his Commoner of to-
morrow:

"Will any one deny that Mr. Cleve-
land had a secret understanding with
a few Wall street magnates to carry
out a policy which he wouldn't have
dared to advocate during the cam-
paign? Shall we condemn the petty
offense of the man who lures the un-
suspecting into games in which they
lose a small amount? Shall we do
this and condone the treachery of
those who trifled with the confidence
of the people and who used the high-
est office in the land to reward those
from whom he had received favors?
It will do no harm to have Mr Cleve-
land and his friends know the feeling
of the Democratic voters toward
him."

A Labor Day Proclamation.

Jefferson City, Aug. 22.—Governor
Dockery issued the following Labor
day proclamation to-day: Whereas,
by the laws of this commonwealth,
the first Monday in September of
each year is designated as Labor
day and as a public holiday, now,
therefore, I, Alexander M. Dockery,
governor of Missouri, do hereby re-
spectfully require that so far as may
be practicable all business be sus-
pended Monday, September 7, in ap-
propriate recognition of the patriot-
ism and high character of American
wage earners.

Killed By Kansas Tramps.

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 22.—An un-
known young man from Indiana was
shot in the side by one of four tramps
early this morning near Augusta,
twenty miles east of Wichita. He
died several hours later. He and
two companions lay down to sleep
with tramps last night, one mile from
Augusta. The tramps robbed them
of their watches and money while
asleep. On awakening they showed
fight and one was shot. The tramps
fled. Two men were arrested at
Rose Hill to-day upon suspicion. The
man killed had been searching for
work.

Left His Bride and \$18,000.

Omaha, Aug. 22.—To avoid prose-
cution on a statutory charge, Clar-
ence English, a prize fighter, yester-
day morning married Mildred Mayes
in the county court. Immediately
after the ceremony he deserted the
girl, informing her that his name
would be her only gain from the cer-
emony.

The bride has a fortune of \$18,000
in her own name, but this was not
disclosed until after English left his
wife. The money, the girl said, she
was keeping as a secret to surprise
her husband and enable him to enter
a better business than prize fighting.
The girl is 16 years old. She will
live with her stepmother in Chicago.

They Slept on the Tracks.

Springfield, Mo., Aug. 22.—Hugh
Westmoreland, a molder employed at
the Sterling Iron Works here, was
killed by a train here this morning.
Westmoreland and a fellow work-
man, L. Weddle, had been drinking
and sat down on the railroad track.
Both men went to sleep and at 5
o'clock this morning Weddle was
aroused by the train. He was badly
injured, but will recover. Westmore-
land came here from South Pitts-
burg, Tenn.

His Neck Broken by a Blow.

Frankfort, Ind., Aug. 21.—In a
quarrel at midnight, Harvey Thomas
of this city, was killed by "Harry"
Loveland. Loveland killed Thomas
by striking him with his fist, break-
ing his neck.

Don't speculate, first, because it de-
stroys the basis of compensation and
makes honest accumulation seem
tame and, second, because now is
not a good time to buy. The squeez-
ing process is now going on and
stocks are likely to be still lower.—The
Commoner.

Jessie Morrison's attorney will ap-
pear her case to the United States
Supreme Court on constitutional
grounds.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., departs
for South Dakota on a hunting trip,
accompanied by his cousin, George.

The Steel Trust buys land in the
Mesaba range which contains 70,
000,000 tons of the highest grade
iron ore.

A monument marking the birth-
place of the late President Chester A.
Arthur is dedicated at Fairfield, Vt.

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Assailant of Kansas Girl

Caught by Posse.

Kingman, Kan., August 20.—The
11 year-old daughter of Louis Thom-
as, a farmer residing here, was as-
saulted by a stranger yesterday,
while her parents were absent from
home. Officers and citizen at once
set out in search of the culprit.
Sheriff Cheatum and his posse
struck the trail of the fugitive in the
evening about fifteen miles south of
here, where they captured him this
morning. He was brought to this
city to-day and is now in jail. He
gives his name as Silas Morrison and
says he is from Memphis, Tennessee.

As an Easterner Sees Us.

New York, Aug. 22.—Henry Woll-
man, who has just returned from
San Francisco, where he argued the
United States shipbuilding case on
behalf of the complainants, says: "I
saw nothing but prosperity in the
West. San Francisco is growing
rapidly. Business is good. Every-
body thinks and acts cheerfully.
Denver is lively and looks as bright
as a new dollar. Kansas City is hav-
ing a phenomenal building boom. It
certainly is a wonderful business
town. As far as I can see, there is no
ink in our prosperity."

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Shot Through Window

By Unknown Assassin.

South McAlester, I. T., August 20.—
While sitting in her brother's house
in Wilburton at 10 o'clock last night,
preparing to retire, Miss Lena Dick
was shot through the back by an as-
sassin, who thrust a Winchester in at
an open window. The ball passed
through her body, coming out below
the heart. It is thought that she is
fatally wounded. The assassin made
his escape in the darkness without
being recognized. There is no tangi-
ble clue. Miss Dick is a white girl,
20 years old.

A Woman's Complexion.

It is rank foolishness to attempt
to remove sallowness or greasiness
of the skin by the use of cosmetics, or
"local treatment, as advocated by
the 'beauty doctors.' The only safe
and sure way that a woman can im-
prove her complexion is by purifying
and enriching the blood, which can
only be accomplished by keeping the
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